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Statistics of yellow fever: Total cases recorded to date, 78; deaths, 20.

Prophylactic measures have been instituted.

Transactions for the month of November, 1907.

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| Vessels inspected | 7 |
| Vessels inspected and fumigated..... | 12 |
| Bills of health issued | 19 |
| Members of crews inspected..... | 517 |
| Members of crews inspected landed at this port..... | 2 |
| Members of crews inspected taken on at this port..... | 2 |
| Passengers inspected..... | 5 |
| Immune certificates issued | 1 |

During the month 8 cases of yellow fever with 2 deaths were reported, making a total, to date, of 78 cases and 20 deaths for this city and 2 cases at Santa Clara city in this province.

Since the beginning of this month more vigorous measures have been instituted against yellow fever.

December 4.—One case of yellow fever reported to-day in this city; origin of infection traceable to surrounding country.

December 7.—Last case of yellow fever confirmed died to-day.

December 9. Two new cases of yellow fever were confirmed yesterday. No deaths.

Reports from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Improvement in yellow fever situation—Yellow fever in Santa Clara Province—Disinfection of foci in Habana Province—Statement of yellow fever present in Cuba.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ames reports, December 3:

Week ended November 30.

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| Vessels inspected and bills of health issued..... | 20 |
| Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued..... | 8 |
| Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected..... | 921 |
| Members of crews of outgoing vessels not inspected..... | 292 |
| Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected..... | 276 |
| Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected..... | 98 |
| Persons entering Tricornia for observation prior to sailing..... | 13 |
| Persons transferred from Tricornia to vessels..... | 22 |
| Certificates of immunity to yellow fever issued..... | 20 |
| Vessels fumigated prior to sailing..... | 9 |

A decided improvement in the yellow fever situation was noted for this period. The San Nicolas case, isolated at Dependientes Hospital, Habana, was discharged, recovered, on November 29, as were also, on the same date, the 2 cases remaining at Santa Clara. At Ciego de Avila, an American soldier, under treatment since November 6, was discharged November 26, and the entire camp thoroughly refumigated.

A large number of sanitary employees have been at work during the past week disinfecting various foci in the southern part of Habana Province.

On November 29, a case of yellow fever, originating in Union de Reyes, and sick for five days at the time of admission, was isolated at

Covadonga Hospital, Habana, where it terminated in death on December 2.

At the close of the week there remained 5 cases of yellow fever under treatment throughout the island; 3 at Cienfuegos, 1 at Union de Reyes, and 1 at Covadonga Hospital, Habana.

December 4.—One case of yellow fever at Remedios, Santa Clara Province, 4 miles from the port of Caibarien; also 1 at Santa Clara from Cienfuegos. Medical inspectors put on trains entering Habana.

December 6.—The case of yellow fever at Santa Clara from Cienfuegos, Spanish immigrant, reported December 4, resulted fatally yesterday.

Summary of detentions at Tricornia, month of November, 1907.

During the month of November, 1907, there were detained at Tricornia the following passengers, bound for southern ports: First cabin, 64; steerage, 172.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Campaign instituted for eradication of yellow fever foci in vicinity of Alacranes and Union de Reyes; train inspection and observation of passengers—Summary, month of November, 1907.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nunez reports, December 3:

Week ended November 30.

Bills of health granted to 4 vessels bound for ports in the United States; 1 health and acclimation certificate issued to a passenger destined for Porto Rico via Habana, and the following vessels fumigated: November 26, the Norwegian steamship *Vitalia*, having 20 members of crew, and 8 passengers of whom 1 was taken on at this port, bound for Galveston; November 29, the Norwegian steamship *Times*, with a crew of 24, no passengers, bound for Mobile, and the Spanish steamship *Valbanera*, with 57 members of crew, no passengers, destined for New Orleans.

The case of yellow fever reported November 26 at Union de Reyes, a Spaniard, recovered and was discharged to-day. Shortly after the above case was reported, a second case, also a Spaniard, was detected in Habana, traceable to Union de Reyes, and was isolated at the Covadonga hospital in that city, where the patient died December 2.

Two medical officers have been ordered to Alacranes and Union de Reyes for the direction and supervision of a new sanitary campaign to be carried out for the eradication of the various foci of yellow-fever infection within those districts. Several medical inspectors, civilians, are to be stationed on board trains to exercise a strict supervision of travel originating from infected districts and report the destination of passengers to the proper sanitary authorities for further observation during the period of incubation of the disease.

Month of November, 1907: Bills of health were granted to 16 vessels bound for United States ports, having a total number of 470 members of crew and 80 passengers in transit, with 1 taken on at this